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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6, ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-69) on the resolution (H. Res. 189) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-70) on the resolution (H. Res. 190) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RYUN of Kansas (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of at-

tending a memorial service for Sgt. Jacob Butler.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WEINER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAHUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MUSGRAVE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MUSGRAVE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, April 10.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to: Mr. JEFFERSON and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$910.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 21 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, April 10, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1724. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to order up to 150,000 additional workstations under the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1725. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report required pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 12302(d), relating to those units of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces that remained on active duty under the provisions of section 12302 as of January 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1726. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Devolvement of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Programs and Activities Beginning in FY 2004"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1727. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification regarding the Department's study required by the Senate Armed Services Committee report accompanying the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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1728. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report of the Armed Forces Retirement Home for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1729. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1730. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual financial report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA) for fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1731. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Reclassification of the Knee Joint Patellofemoral Tibial Metal/Polymer Porous-Coated Uncemented Prosthesis and the Knee Joint Femorotibial (Uni-compartmental) Meta/Polymer Porous-Coated Uncemented Prosthesis [Docket No. 00N-0018] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1732. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Labeling Requirements for Systemic Antibacterial Drug Products Intended for Human Use; Correction [Docket No. 00N-1463] (RIN: 0910-AB78) received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1733. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — New Animal Drugs; Phenylbutazone; Extralabel Animal Drug Use; Order of Prohibition; Correction [Docket No. 03N-0024] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1734. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled, "Policy on terminating the Arab League Boycott of Israel and expanding the process of normalization between the Arab League countries and Israel," pursuant to Public Law 108—7, section 535; to the Committee on International Relations.

1735. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the 2002 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 839(h)(12)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1736. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, transmitting the Board's annual inventory of activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1737. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2002 (Financial Report); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1738. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1739. A letter from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on Year 2002 Inventory of Commercial Activities and Inher-

ently Governmental Functions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1740. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act Inventory as of June 30, 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1741. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Superior Court's Family Court Transition Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1742. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the AOC's activities to improve worker safety during the first quarter of FY03; to the Committee on House Administration.

1743. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a biennial report on Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (2001-2002), pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971i; to the Committee on Resources.

1744. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2003 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish; Correction [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 110602C] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1745. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 031703B] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1746. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 ft (18.3m) LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogosl of Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area [Docket No. 020718172-2303-02; I.D. 032503D] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1747. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock sole/Flathead sole/"Other flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 032103D] received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1748. A letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Treasury, transmitting FY 2002 Report to the Congress U.S. Government Receivables and Debt Collection Activities of Federal Agencies, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1749. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1750. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 41st Annual Report of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1751. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT) Opportunities for Transfer of Research and Technology into Tropical Cyclone Analysis and Forecast Operations [Docket No. 021114275-3052-02] received April 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

1752. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Thirteenth Annual Report describing the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 2002; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 151. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (Rept. 108-66). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 188. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 151) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (Rept. 108-68). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Science, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1644 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Filed on April 10 (legislative day of April 19), 2003]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 189. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 190. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-70). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

H.R. 1644. A bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Government Reform for a period ending not later than April 9, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(h), rule X.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 1681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for substitution of parties in the case of a claim for benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs when the applicant for such benefits dies while the claim is pending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 1682. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Inc; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 1683. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WU, Mr. NUNES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RENZI, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 1684. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine state residency for higher education purposes and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to cancel the removal and adjust the status of certain alien college-bound students who are long-term U.S. residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. AKIN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 1685. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to posthumous citizenship through death while on active-duty service during periods of military hostilities to eliminate the prohibition on immigration benefits for surviving family members and to provide such benefits for spouses and children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1686. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the

Workforce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FARR, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. REYES, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOORE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SABO, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1688. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1689. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1690. A bill to protect diverse and structurally complex areas of the seafloor in

the United States exclusive economic zone by establishing a maximum diameter size limit on rockhopper, roller, and all other groundgear used on bottom trawls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. MAJETTE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1691. A bill to expedite the granting of posthumous citizenship to members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OSE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BELL, Mr. CASE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1694. A bill to establish an America Rx program to establish fairer pricing for prescription drugs for individuals without access to prescription drugs at discounted prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1695. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OSE:

H.R. 1696. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1697. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 1698. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and

Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1699. A bill to repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANTOR, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1700. A bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1701. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1702. A bill to designate the Federal building which is to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 1703. A bill to preserve certain actions in Federal court brought by members of the United States Armed Forces held as prisoners of war by Japan during World War II against Japanese nationals seeking compensation for mistreatment or failure to pay wages in connection with labor performed in Japan to the benefit of the Japanese nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to provide for transitional housing assistance grants for child victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1705. A bill to expand and improve the use of DNA analysis in criminal investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CASE, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 1706. A bill to provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 1707. A bill to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution relating to the prosecution of Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi officials, military leaders, and citizens who may be responsible for crimes against humanity, attempted genocide, and war crimes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Dinah Washington should be recognized for her achievements as one of the most talented vocalists in American popular music history; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 145. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lena Horne should be recognized as one of the most popular performers of the 1940s and 1950s and for her outspoken opposition to racial and social injustice; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 185. A resolution extending the period of availability of amounts for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House through May 9, 2003; to the Committee on House Administration, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Res. 186. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America and congratulating the members and officers of the Laborers' International Union of North America for the Union's many achievements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 187. A resolution congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 58: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 100: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 126: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 138: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 141: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 217: Mr. HONDA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 218: Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 303: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 348: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 373: Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 391: Mr. CANTOR.
 H.R. 419: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 466: Mr. SHAW, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 528: Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 533: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 543: Ms. HART.
 H.R. 586: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 611: Ms. HART.
 H.R. 669: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 677: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 685: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 687: Mr. PENCE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 709: Ms. WATSON, Ms. HART, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 713: Mr. TERRY, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 731: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 748: Mr. HOFFFEL.
 H.R. 754: Mr. WOLF, Mr. NEY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 761: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 768: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 785: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 786: Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 804: Mr. CAMP and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 812: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 819: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 823: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 832: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 839: Ms. HART, Mr. FORD, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 871: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 872: Mr. HALL and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 898: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 935: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 941: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 983: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 991: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 992: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 993: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 994: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 996: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 997: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SCHROCK.
 H.R. 1038: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 1046: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FARR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 1110: Mr. HILL, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1115: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1125: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 1154: Mr. OTTER.
 H.R. 1162: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1174: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1179: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1192: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1196: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1202: Mr. TURNER of Texas.

H.R. 1264: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BACA, Mr. FARR, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BALLANCE, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 1309: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1320: Mr. RUSH and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1321: Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 1345: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1355: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 1358: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1373: Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 1374: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. HENSARLING.
 H.R. 1377: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HART, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 1389: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 1429: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 1464: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CASE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1470: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 1472: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1473: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1492: Mr. MATHESON.
 H.R. 1511: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 1519: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1543: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 1553: Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1580: Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. HART, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 1582: Mr. HALL.
 H.R. 1605: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1625: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1630: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 1641: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1652: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1661: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 1662: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 1676: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1677: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.J. Res. 4: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. CANNON.
 H. Con. Res. 56: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. PLATTS.
 H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CAMP.
 H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. OWENS.
 H. Con. Res. 142: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Res. 86: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. MARSHALL.
 H. Res. 165: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. BALLENGER.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 6

OFFERED BY: MR. KING

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of title I of Division D, add the following new section:

SEC. 41012. SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT.

(a) ALLOCATION OF ALCOHOL FUELS CREDIT TO PATRONS OF A COOPERATIVE.—Section 40(g) (relating to alcohol used as fuel) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) ALLOCATION OF SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT TO PATRONS OF COOPERATIVE.—

“(A) ELECTION TO ALLOCATE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a cooperative organization described in section 1381(a), any portion of the credit determined under subsection (a)(3) for the taxable year may, at the election of the organization, be apportioned pro rata among patrons of the organization on the basis of the quantity or value of business done with or for such patrons for the taxable year.

“(ii) FORM AND EFFECT OF ELECTION.—An election under clause (i) for any taxable year shall be made on a timely filed return for such year. Such election, once made, shall be irrevocable for such taxable year.

“(B) TREATMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PATRONS.—The amount of the credit apportioned to patrons under subparagraph (A)—

“(i) shall not be included in the amount determined under subsection (a) with respect to the organization for the taxable year,

“(ii) shall be included in the amount determined under subsection (a) for the taxable year of each patron for which the patronage dividends for the taxable year described in subparagraph (A) are included in gross income, and

“(iii) shall be included in gross income of such patrons for the taxable year in the manner and to the extent provided in section 87.

“(C) SPECIAL RULES FOR DECREASE IN CREDITS FOR TAXABLE YEAR.—If the amount of the credit of a cooperative organization determined under subsection (a)(3) for a taxable year is less than the amount of such credit shown on the return of the cooperative organization for such year, an amount equal to the excess of—

“(i) such reduction, over

“(ii) the amount not apportioned to such patrons under subparagraph (A) for the taxable year,

shall be treated as an increase in tax imposed by this chapter on the organization. Such increase shall not be treated as tax imposed by this chapter for purposes of determining the amount of any credit under this chapter or for purposes of section 55.”

(b) IMPROVEMENTS TO SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT.—

(1) DEFINITION OF SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER.—Section 40(g) (relating to definitions and special rules for eligible small ethanol producer credit) is amended by striking “30,000,000” each place it appears and inserting “60,000,000”.

(2) SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT NOT A PASSIVE ACTIVITY CREDIT.—Clause (i) of section 469(d)(2)(A) is amended by striking “subpart D” and inserting “subpart D, other than section 40(a)(3).”

(3) ALLOWING CREDIT AGAINST ENTIRE REGULAR TAX AND MINIMUM TAX.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 38 (relating to limitation based on amount of tax) is amended by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6) and by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

“(5) SPECIAL RULES FOR SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of the small ethanol producer credit—

“(i) this section and section 39 shall be applied separately with respect to the credit, and

“(ii) in applying paragraph (1) to the credit—

“(I) the amounts in subparagraphs (A) and (B) thereof shall be treated as being zero, and

“(II) the limitation under paragraph (1) (as modified by subclause (I)) shall be reduced by the credit allowed under subsection (a) for the taxable year (other than the small ethanol producer credit).

“(B) SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘small ethanol producer credit’ means the credit allowable under subsection (a) by reason of section 40(a)(3).”.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) Subclause (II) of section 38(c)(2)(A)(ii), and subclause (II) of section 38(c)(3)(A)(ii), are each amended by inserting “or the small

ethanol producer credit” after “employee credit”.

(ii) Subclause (II) of section 38(c)(4)(A)(ii) amended by inserting “or the small ethanol producer credit” after “specified energy credits”.

(4) SMALL ETHANOL PRODUCER CREDIT NOT ADDED BACK TO INCOME UNDER SECTION 87.—Section 87 (relating to income inclusion of alcohol fuel credit) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 87. ALCOHOL FUEL CREDIT.

“Gross income includes an amount equal to the sum of—

“(1) the amount of the alcohol mixture credit determined with respect to the taxpayer for the taxable year under section 40(a)(1), and

“(2) the alcohol credit determined with respect to the taxpayer for the taxable year under section 40(a)(2).”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1388 (relating to definitions and special rules for cooperative organizations) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(k) CROSS REFERENCE.—For provisions relating to the apportionment of the alcohol fuels credit between cooperative organizations and their patrons, see section 40(g)(6).”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 476, CARE Act.

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, POW Resolution.

The House passed H.R. 1036, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4997–S5101

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 826–849, and S. Res. 111–116. Page S5059

Measures Reported:

S. 760, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–36)

H.R. 145, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Ted Weiss Federal Building”.

H.R. 289, to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.

S. 163, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.

S. 243, concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S.J. Res. 3, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia. Page S5058

Measures Passed:

Care Act: By 95 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate passed S. 476, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5007–44

Rejected:

Nickles Amendment No. 527, to exclude 25 percent of gain on sales or exchanges of land or water interests to any nonprofit entity for any charitable purpose. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 127), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S5009–11

Pursuant to the order of April 3, 2003, the bill was ordered held at the desk.

POW Resolution: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 129), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, expressing the outrage of Congress at the treatment of certain American prisoners of war by the Government of Iraq, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5045–48

Lieberman Amendment No. 528 (to the Preamble), with respect to the treatment of certain American prisoners of war. Page S5048

Nutria Eradication and Control Act: Senate passed H.R. 273, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland and Louisiana, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S5096–97

National Youth Service Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, designating April 11th, 2003, as “National Youth Service Day”. Pages S5092–93, S5097

Commending University of Connecticut Women’s Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 113, commending the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Championship. Pages S5093, S5098–99

Honoring NBC Reporter David Bloom: Senate agreed to S. Res. 114, honoring the life of NBC Reporter David Bloom, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. Pages S5093, S5099–S5100

Congratulating Syracuse University Men's Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 115, congratulating the Syracuse University men's basketball team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I men's basketball national championship. **Page S5093**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Friday, April 11, 2003; following debate on that day, the nomination be set aside and the Senate resume consideration on Monday, April 28, 2003 for debate only; further, following debate on that day, the nomination be set aside and the Senate continue its consideration on Tuesday, April 29, 2003, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S5096**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 130), Dee D. Drell, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S5049**

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 131), Richard D. Bennett, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S5049**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Thomas M. Hardiman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

J. Ronnie Greer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Page S5101**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S5095–96**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—131) **Pages S5011–12, S5019–20, S5048, S5049**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5101.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS: MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense missile defense program, focusing on missile defense technology, research, development, and operational test activities of the Ballistic Missile Defense System, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Thomas P. Christie, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Wenzel, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on U.S. Special Operations Command, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Byron D. Brown, USA, Deputy Commander, Harry Schultz, Senior Procurement and Acquisition Executive, and Richard Rogers, Command Master Chief, all of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION:
CONTINGENCY PLANS**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the readiness of the military services to conduct current operations and execute contingency plans, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Mayberry, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Readiness; Lieutenant General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Director for Operations, The Joint Staff; Lieutenant General Richard Cody, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3, Department of the Army; Vice Admiral Kevin P. Green, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy, and Operations; Lieutenant General Emil R. Bedard, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations; and Major General Randall M. Schmidt, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine homeland security issues, focusing on securing the nation's transportation systems, borders, and ports of entry, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

**BUSINESS MEETING: COMPREHENSIVE
ENERGY LEGISLATION**

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met to consider comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to oil and gas, and coal, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, April 10.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 145, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building";

S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building";

S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 616, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting the use of mercury fever thermom-

eters and improving the collection and proper management of mercury;

S. 515, to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency;

H.R. 289, to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge;

S. 163, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution;

S. 791, to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, with amendments;

S. 156, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to reauthorize the Price-Anderson provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute amendment; and

The nominations of Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, and Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Pahl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, Richard Narcia and Herbert Guenther, both of Arizona, Bradley Udall, of Colorado, and Malcolm B. Bowekaty, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the 2003 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, focusing on the current financial status of the Social Security program, new measures in the report, sustainable solvency, stochastic projections and uncertainty, and the effects of deferring reform, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, and United States international broadcasting activities;

S.J. Res. 3, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia;

S. 243, concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; and

The nominations of Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Argentina, Roland W. Bullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and John W. Snow, of Virginia, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and a Foreign Service Officer appointment/promotion list received in the Senate on February 25, 2003.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward the trafficking of women and children in East Asia, focusing on prevention, protection and support for victims, and prosecution of traffickers, after receiving testimony from John R. Miller, Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; Donna M. Hughes, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; and Gary A. Haugen, International Justice Mission, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Pamela J.H. Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph LeBaron, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Gregory W. Engle, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Wayne E. Neill, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Helen R. Meagher La Lime, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and William M. Bellamy, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of Heather M. Hodges, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, who was introduced by Mr. Warner, Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Reno L. Harnish, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, who was introduced by Mr. Warner, and Stephen M. Young, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine homeland security issues, focusing on the Department of Homeland Defense's responsibilities in assisting states, local governments, and first responders, receiving testimony from Chauncey Bowers, Prince George's County Fire Department, Maryland, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters; Michael J. Chitwood, Portland Police Department, Maine; Jeffrey Horvath, Dover Police Department, Delaware; and Edward P. Plaughter, Arlington County Fire Department, Virginia.

Hearings recessed until Wednesday, May 14.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 285, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, S. 558, to elevate the position Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and S. 555, to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, after receiving testimony from William Raub, Acting Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Julia Davis-Wheeler, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Indian Health Board; and Hoskie Benally, Jr., Our Youth, Our Future, Inc., Farmington, New Mexico.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1681–1707; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 46–47; H. Con. Res. 143–145, and H. Res. 185–187, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:
Conference report on S. 151, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (H. Rept. 108–66);

H.R. 1531, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation and to provide for reliability and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, amended (H. Rept. 108–67);

H. Res. 188, waving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 151, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (H. Rept. 108–68);

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people (H. Rept. 108–69); and

H. Res. 190, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 108–70).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gibbons for today.

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Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act:

The House passed H.R. 1036, to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others by yeas and nays vote of 285 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 124.

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Rejected the Watt motion that sought to recommend the bill back to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that strike the provisions that dismiss prohibited liability actions pending in any Federal or State court by yeas and nays vote of 140 yeas to 282 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept.

108–59) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and subsequently agreed to.

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Rejected:

Watt amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–64 that sought to strike language that specifies that if a product is used as intended, then a liability action may be taken for damages resulting from a defect in design or manufacture;

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Scott amendment of Virginia No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–64 that sought to eliminate the requirement for the conviction of a transferor before a liability action could be taken (rejected by recorded vote of 148 yeas to 278 nays, Roll No. 120);

Pages H2982–84, H2994–95

Linda T. Sanchez of California amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–64 that sought to permit liability actions against gun sellers or manufacturers who sell guns or ammunition to someone who uses illegal drugs or who has been adjudicated as a mental defective (rejected by recorded vote of 134 yeas to 289 nays, Roll No. 121);

Pages H2984–87, H2995

Meehan amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–64 that sought to permit liability actions against manufacturers, sellers, or trade associations for negligence (rejected by recorded vote of 144 yeas to 280 nays, Roll No. 122); and

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Watt amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–64 that sought to permit liability actions against distributors, dealers, importers of firearms or ammunition products and trade associations.

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Certain words used in debate were objected to and, on request, were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk. The Chair found that the words were not unparliamentary under the rules and precedents of the House. Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 195 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 119.

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H. Res. 181, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Expenses of Standing and Select Committees:

The House agreed to H. Res. 185, extending the period of availability of amounts for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House through May 9, 2003.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:08 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

40th Anniversary of the Sinking of the USS *Thresher*: Debated on April 8, H. Res. 170, Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the USS *Thresher* (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 125);

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Condolences on the Assassination of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic of Serbia: Debated on April 8, H. Res. 149, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the assassination of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic of Serbia (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 126); and

Pages H2999–H3000

Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act: H.R. 1664, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

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Suspension Proceedings Postponed: Further proceedings on the following motions to suspend the rules debated today were postponed until Thursday, April 10.

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Fundamental Tax Reform: H. Con. Res. 141, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler, and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs; and

Pages H3004–09

Support for a Lasting Settlement in Cyprus: H. Res. 165, amended, expressing support for a renewed effort to find a peaceful, just, and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem.

Pages H3009–14

100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America: The House agreed to H. Res. 186, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America and congratulating the members and officers of the Laborers' International Union of North America for the Union's many achievements. The resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

Pages H3014–15

Congratulating Syracuse University for Winning the 2003 NCAA Division I National Championship: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 142, congratulating the Syracuse University men's basketball team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I men's basketball national championship. The concurrent resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

Pages H3015–18

Recess: The House recessed at 11:50 p.m. and reconvened at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, April 10.

Pages H3047, H3049

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3053–54.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2990, H2994–95, H2995, H2995–96, H2997–98, H2998–99, H2999, and H3000. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:21 a.m. on Thursday, April 10.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from the following Justices of the Supreme Court: Anthony M. Kennedy; and Clarence Thomas.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FTC. Testimony was heard from Timothy Muris, Chairman, FTC.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Paul Quander, Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; and Susan Shafer, Director, Pretrial Services Agency.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID. Testimony was heard from Andrew Natsios, Administrator, AID, Department of State.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bioterrorism. Testimony was heard from Jerome M. Hauer, Assistant Secretary, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on House of Representative, the Library of Congress, the CBO, the GPO, and the GAO. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jay Eagen, CAO; Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Steven McNamara, Inspector General; Geraldine Gennet, Office of the General Counsel; John R. Miller, Office of the Law Revision Counsel; and M. Pope Barrow, Office of the Legislative Counsel; John Eisold, M.D., Office of the Attending Physician; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; Bruce R. James, Public Printer, GPO; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. Testimony was heard from John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FAA Personnel Costs and Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Marion Blakey, Administrator; FAA; and Kenneth Mead, Inspector General.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAMILY TIME FLEXIBILITY ACT; IMPROVING EDUCATION RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported H.R. 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act of 2003.

Will continue tomorrow.

STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVING MEDICARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Strengthening and Improving Medicare." Testimony was heard from Rick Foster, Chief Actuary, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Barbara Kennelly, President, National

Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPECTRUM ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1320, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003.

SARS THREAT; IMMUNITY

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The SARS Threat: Is the Nation's Public Health Network Prepared for a Possible Epidemic." Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

The Committee also approved immunity for William Bulger and Francis Salemme.

STANDARD DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION ADVANCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Antitrust held a hearing on H.R. 1086, Standard Development Organization Advancement Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Earl Everett, Director, Division of Safety Engineering, Department of Labor, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour and 30 minutes of general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority members of each of the following Committees: Science, Resources, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall

not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Wilson of New Mexico, Boehlert, Calvert, McCrery, Johnson of Connecticut, Ryan of Wisconsin, Pombo, Porter, Shays, Capito, Ose, King of Iowa, Tom Davis of Virginia, Miller of Florida, Dingell, Markey, Boucher, Stupak, Capps, Schakowsky, Solis, Davis of Florida, Costello, Udall of Colorado, Wu, Rahall, Inslee, Udall of New Mexico, Oberstar, Nadler, Blumenauer, Berkley, Maloney, Waxman, and Hastings of Florida. on H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003. Further action was deferred.

CONFERENCE REPORT—PROTECT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 151, Prosecutorial Remedies and Tools Against the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act of 2003 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION CONFERENCE REPORT—FY 2004 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of April 10, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany, H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

NANOTECHNOLOGY—SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on The Societal Implications of Nanotechnology, focusing on H.R. 766, Nanotechnology Research and Development Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

“WILL WE HAVE AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY WITHOUT A STRONG U.S. MANUFACTURING BASE?”

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Will We Have An Economic Recovery Without a Strong U.S. Manufacturing Base?” Testimony was heard from Grant Aldonas, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1527, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2003; H. Con. Res. 53, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 128, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H.R. 281, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” and H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the “James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building.”

The Committee also approved 15 GSA Lease resolutions and 2 amending resolutions.

FAA AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and The Aviation Programs: General Aviation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Regional Economic Development Authority issues relating to reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: Anne B. Pope, Federal Co-Chair; and William C. Shelton, Alternate of the State Co-Chairman; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—TROOPS TO TEACHERS PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Troops to Teachers Program. Testimony was heard from Nina Rees, Deputy Under Secretary, Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education; John Gantz, Director, Defense Activity, Non-Traditional Educational Support, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

EXPANDING COVERAGE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Expanding Coverage of Prescription Drugs in Medicare. Testimony was heard from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PROTECT ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, April 8, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and the House passed versions of S. 151, to prevent child abduction and the sexual exploitation of children.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and the House passed versions H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2004 for Corporation for National and Community Service and Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004

for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, 1:30 p.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for science and technology, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the military implications of NATO enlargement and post-conflict Iraq, to be followed by a closed session in SR-222, 10:15 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine recent developments in Hedge Funds, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine brain mapping, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine the designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Peter Eide, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prosecuting Iraqi war crimes, 12 noon, SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the teaching of American history and civics in the classroom, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 521, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to extend the terms of leases of certain restricted Indian land, S. 522, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assist Indian tribes in developing energy resources, S. 523, to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans, and S. 428, to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 274, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, S. 731, to prohibit fraud and related activity in connection with authentication features, S. Res. 108, designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week", S. Res. 111, designating April 30, 2003, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", S.J. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, and the nominations of J. Leon Holmes, to be

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, and Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Patricia Head Minaldi, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on implementation of the 2002 Farm bill and 2003 Agriculture Assistance, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Science and Technology, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Coast Guard, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Labor, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury and Independent Agencies, on Passenger Rail (Panel), 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act of 2003, 9:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Effectiveness of State Regulation: Why Some Consumers Can't Get Insurance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Are We Ready for Prime Time? Assessing the State of Emergency Readiness in the Nation's Capital," 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The Balkans: Assessing the Progress and Looking to the Future, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "Department of Homeland Security Transition: Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1497, Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Transportation Research and Development: Investing in the Future, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 241, Veterans Beneficiary Fairness Act of 2003; H.R. 533, Agent Orange Veterans' Disabled Children's Benefits Act of 2003; H.R. 761, Disabled Servicemembers Adapted Housing Assistance Act of 2003; H.R. 850, Former Prisoners of War Special Compensation Act of 2003; H.R. 966, Disabled Veterans' Return-to-Work Act of 2003; and H.R. 1048, Disabled Veterans Adaptive Benefits Improvement Act of 2003; 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, oversight hearing on medical and prosthetic research programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA's progress in the development of the medical education program mandated by Section 3 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Benefits and "Returns to Work," 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine Medicare's financial crisis, focusing on the long-term financial viability of the program, proposals to add a prescription drug benefit and other reforms, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, April 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate may consider S. 113, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, conference report on S. 151, PROTECT Act, the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, S. 15, Biodefense Improvement and Treatment for America Act, and any other conference reports that become available, including the conference report on H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, and the conference report on H.R. 1559, Emergency Wartime Supplemental.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the conference report on S. 151, Prosecutorial Remedies and Tools Against the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act (rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003 (subject to a rule).



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